



# COMMUNICATOR

In past Communicators to the Force, we have discussed the building blocks that make our units ready to deploy. Since you are the ones that put those blocks together, you know it does not happen overnight.

The chart on the back of this page shows just how long it takes to get two Marine Reserve Infantry Battalions fully capable to support a combatant commander anywhere on the globe.

Five years is how long it takes.

Our SMCR Marines get only 38 training days a year, which over five years adds up to 190 days. This is very similar to the continuous 180 days an active-duty unit uses to complete its pre-deployment training cycle. Each Reserve unit in the Force is at a different stage of that cycle.

Do you know what stage you, your unit and your family is at?

Ultimately, the preparations you must make are still the same as the active component, so use the time you have wisely. Make the most of it because the enemy does not care about five-year training plans. You can still be called upon to fight tonight.

Semper Fidelis

## BY THE NUMBERS

*\* Current as of February 20, 2018*

Total Select Reserve  
38,493

Selected Marine Corps Reserve  
30,654

Active Reserve  
2,250

Trainees  
3,081

Individual Mobilization Augmentees  
2,508

### RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations  
133

Owned Sites  
27

Family Housing Sites  
3

TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE  
100,318

Active Component End Strength  
184,820

U.S. Navy End Strength  
1,601

Authorized SelRes End Strength  
38,493

Individual Ready Reserve  
61,825

Exercises: 210

Operations: 603

Total Deployed: 813

## LEADERSHIP

*\* Click on the names below to view their official photo and biography*

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

ASSISTANT COMMANDANT

SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE MARINE CORPS

COMMANDER, MARINE FORCES RESERVE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MARINE FORCES RESERVE

HON. RICHARD V. SPENCER

GEN. ROBERT B. NELLER

GEN. GLENN M. WALTERS

SGT.MAJ. RONALD L. GREEN

LT.GEN. REX C. MCMILLIAN

MR. GREGG T. HABEL

SERGEANT MAJOR, MARINE FORCES RESERVE

COMMAND MASTER CHIEF, MARINE FORCES RESERVE

4TH MARINE DIVISION

4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

4TH MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP

FORCE HEADQUARTERS GROUP

SGT.MAJ. SCOTT D. GRADE

CMDCM RYAN STRACK

MAJ.GEN. BURKE W. WHITMAN

BRIG.GEN. BRADLEY S. JAMES

BRIG.GEN. HELEN G. PRATT

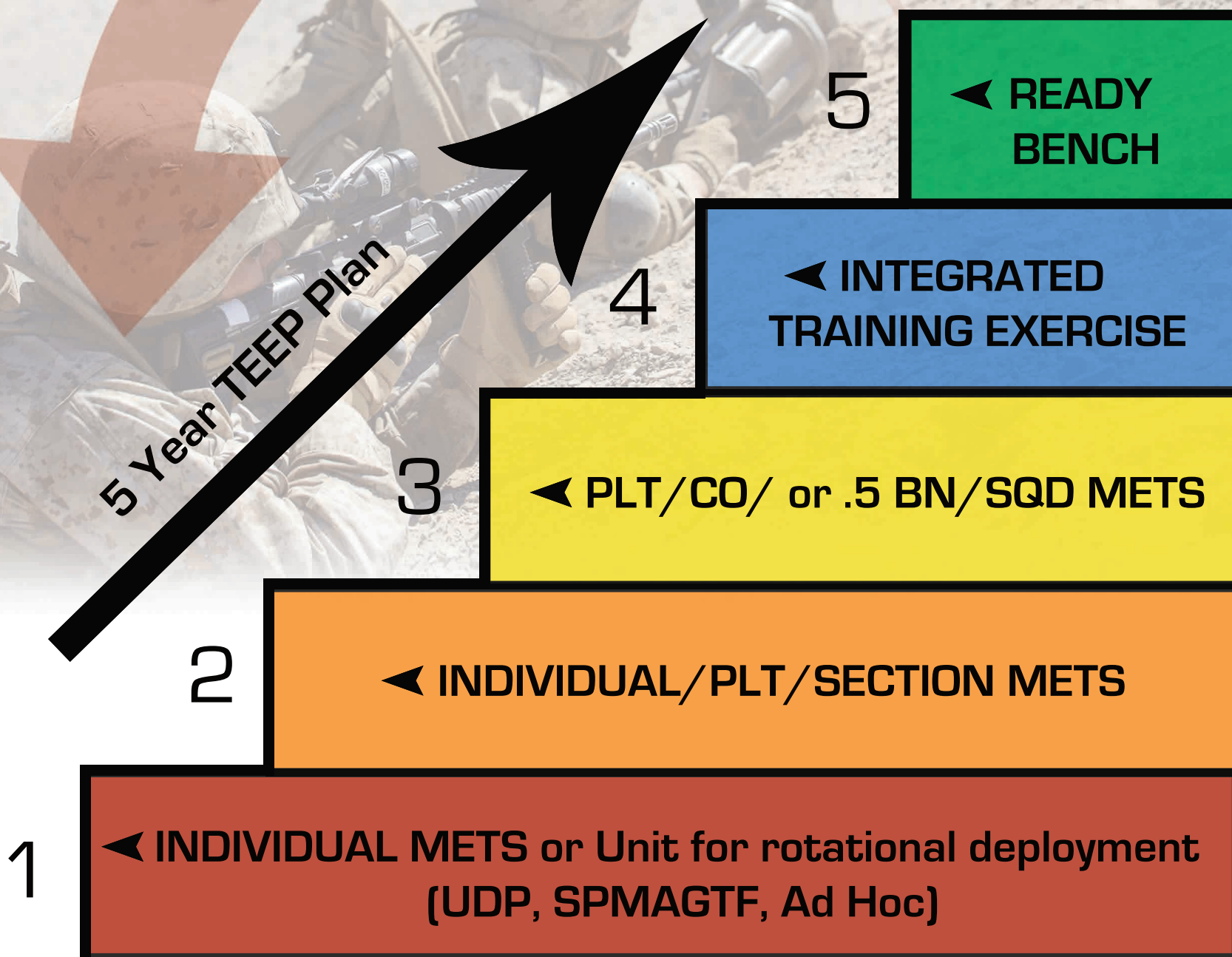
BRIG.GEN. MICHAEL F. FAHEY



# INDIVIDUAL AND UNIT READINESS CHART

## FIVE YEAR PATH TO RESERVE READINESS 38 TRAINING DAYS = 1 YEAR

THIS CHART DISPLAYS THE READINESS PREPARATIONS THAT TWO MARINE RESERVE BATTALIONS MUST COMPLETE TO BE READY TO DEPLOY. EVERY YEAR, THERE ARE PAIRS OF BATTALIONS AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF THIS CYCLE.



# ARE YOU READY TO FIGHT TONIGHT?